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Invention: Patient Selectable Joint Arthroplasty Devices and Surgical Tools

Facilitating Increased Accuracy, Speed and Simplicity in Performing

Total and Partial Joint Arthroplasty

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this response and requests that the following amendments and remarks, in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008, be considered.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.